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			Inventor(s) or Application Identifier Bruno BORSOI and Fabio BASSO			
			Title:INTERNAL TIGHTENING DEVICE FOR FOOTWEAR			

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. a. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement(s)</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification(in French) [Total Pages <u>12</u> ] (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the Invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &amp; D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets <u>8</u> ]</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration [Total Pages <u>3</u> ] a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unexecuted b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed) [Note Box 6 below] i. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</b> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)</p>	<p>9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet &amp; document(s))</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</p> <p>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Figure of Drawing to be published <u>1</u></p> <p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign priority claimed a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claim of Priority b. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)</p> <p>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignee: <u>SALOMON S.A of Metz-Tessy, FRANCE</u></p> <p>19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Cover Letter under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and (f) and</u> <u>M.P.E.P. 608.01</u></p>
<p>20. If a <b>CONTINUING APPLICATION</b>, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information: <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. _____/_____, filed _____. Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____</p>	
<p>21. <input type="checkbox"/> Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a ___ continuation-in-part, ___ continuation, ___ divisional, of Application No. _____/_____, filed _____.</p>	

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL****Complete if Known**

Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
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First Named Inventor	B. BORSOI et al.
Group Art Unit	Unassigned
Examiner Name	Unassigned

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- ☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance, 37 CFR 1.311(b)
- ☐ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status See 37 CFR 1.27.

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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	<u>740</u>
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)** 740**2. CLAIMS**

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20=	x 18 =	
Multiple Dependent Claims	-3=	x 84 =	
		x 280 =	

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
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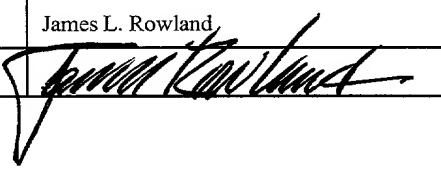
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR Prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within 1st month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for response within 2nd month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for response within 3rd month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for response within 4th month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for response within 5th month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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For :INTERNAL TIGHTENING DEVICE FOR FOOTWEAR

**COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING U.S. PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a new patent application for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) and (f) and M.P.E.P. 608.01. The Declaration and Power of Attorney attached hereto is in unexecuted form and the application is in the French language. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and verified literal English translation will be filed within the time period set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, unless such time period has been extended by the filing of a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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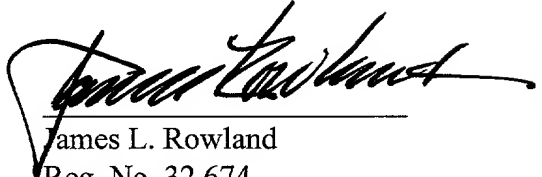
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The above-identified application includes:

- 12 pages of specification (including Abstract);
- 8 sheets of drawings with 10 figures;
- an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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